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SUBJ: MARACAIBO LNG PROJECT

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1. EXIMBANK HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS OF THIS PROPOSED PROJECT WITH MUCH INTEREST FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND IS WELL AWARE OF PRESENT STATUS. ALTHOUGH LAST DIRECT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN CVP REPRESENTATIVES AND EXIMBANK TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AT INTERNATIONAL LNG CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 1972, SUBSEQUENT DIALOGUE HAS BEEN WITH INTERESTED U.S. CONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS, COMMERCIAL BANK, ETC., WHO HAVE HAD DIRECT CONTACT WITH CVP AND OTHER VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS. EXIMBANK BELIEVES THIS PROJECT IS MOST DESIRABLE AND COULD MOVE AHEAD RAPIDLY, PARTICULARLY IF PENDING VENEZUELAN LEGISLATION IS APPROVED TO SUPPORT MARACAIBO PROJECT.

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WM EXIMBANK WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

DIRECTLY WITH CVP OFFICIALS AT THEIR CONVENIENCE AND WHEN
THEY MIGHT FEEL IT APPROPRIATE. IN THIS WAY, EXIMBANK COULD
ESTABLISH PRIVACY, AND PERHAPS ENHANCE CHANCES FOR TOTAL U.S.
PACKAGE FOR THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT. ROGERS

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